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Whitehall, January 1.

THE King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Beilby Porteus, late Bishop thereof, to the See of London; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend William Cleaver, Doctor in Divinity, and one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chester.

St. Petersburgh, December 6.

Wednesday last being the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Name's Day, it was celebrated at Court in Grand Gala, and in the Evening there was a Ball.

This Day being the Anniversary of the Order of St. George, there was a numerous Drawing-Room at Court this Morning, and there will be a Ball in the Evening. Her Imperial Majesty upon this Occasion has conferred the Cross of the Fourth Class of this Order upon several of her Officers, who have been Five and Twenty Years in her Service.

The Duke de Sierra-Capriola, the Neapolitan Minister at this Court, has lately received from his Sovereign the Investiture of the Constantine Order of St. George.

Berlin, December 22.

His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick arrived here Yesterday, and met with the most distinguished Reception from the King, who had previously sent all the General and Field Officers of this Garrison, with the Prince of Prussia at their Head, to wait the Arrival of his Highness, and congratulate him publickly.

Stamp-Office, Somerset Place,
December 17, 1787.

WE His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-"fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to "Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," *do hereby give Notice, That We intend to Let, at Our Office in* SOMERSET PLACE, *the said Duties to Farm,* on Saturday the 19th Day of January next, *between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, within the Two following Districts, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each,* (BEING THE GROSS AMOUNTS OF THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREIN *for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1786,) for the Term of Three Years* from the 1st Day of February next, *to such Persons as shall be willing to contract for the same.*

All Persons proposing to bid for the said Duties within these Two Districts, are, at least Three Days previous to the said 19th of January, *to signify their Names, Places of Abode, and the District for which they intend to bid, by Letter directed to Us, at our Office aforesaid.*

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

Districts to be Let to Farm.

No.					Produce.
6.	Northamptonshire	—	—	—	£
	Rutlandshire	—	—	—	7,900
	Warwickshire	—	—	—	
	Oxfordshire	—	—	—	
13.	Kent	—	—	—	10,594
	Sussex	—	—	—	

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
R. TICKELL.
J. BYNG.
E. FAWKENER.

Navy-Office, December 10, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 3d of January next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the Slop Office here with Deal Cases for packing Slops. Particulars may be seen in the Lobby here.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

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Victualling-Office, December 29, 1787.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Three Months, ending the 31st of January, 1787, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, December 29, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December, 1786, and January, 1787, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the same are to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

Durham Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Second General Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputies is appointed to be held at the House of Thomas Wrangham, at Rusheyford in the County of Durham, on Friday the 11th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to put into further Execution an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of "Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that "Part of Great Britain called England."

Darlington, Dec. 24, 1787. Geo. Allan, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

London, January 1, 1788.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Partnership between Curwen Gale and Alexander Forbes, Ship and Insurance-brokers, expiring on Saturday the 13th Instant, will that Day be dissolved by mutual Consent: All Debts owing by or to the said Partnership will be paid and received by the said Curwen Gale, at his Office No. 75, Houndsditch.

Curwen Gale.
Alex. Forbes.

THE Public are hereby respectfully informed, that the Partnership lately carried on by Joshua Charlesworth and Charles Charlesworth, of Russel-street, Covent-garden, Haberdashers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to the said Joshua Charlesworth, at the Shop in Great Russel-street; and the said Joshua Charlesworth will discharge all Demands on the late Partnership: Witness their Hands this 31st Day of December, 1787.

Joshua Charlesworth.
Charles Charlesworth.

January 1, 1788.

THE Partnership between James Clark and John Ferard, of Black-friars-road, in the County of Surry, Sadlers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons having any Demands on the aforesaid Partnership are desired to apply to the said James Clark, who will settle the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay the same to the said James Clark or John Ferard.

James Clark.
John Ferard.

London, December 26, 1787.

IRISH LIFE ANNUITIES,
With Benefit of Survivorship.

THE Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1773, who are to be paid in London, may receive Six Months Annuity, due at Christmas last, at Messr. Boldero, Adey, Lushington and Boldero, Bankers, No. 30, Cornhill.

And also the Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1775, who are to be paid in London, may receive Six Months Annuity due at Christmas last, at the same Place, in the following Manner, viz.

The first Class in each (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Forty Years, and upwards) from the 15th of January to the 19th ditto, both Days inclusive, from Ten in the Forenoon, until Two in the Afternoon.

The second Class in each (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Twenty Years, and upwards, but under Forty) from the 22d of January to the 25th ditto, both Days inclusive.

The third Class in each (consisting of Nominees under the Age of Twenty Years) from the 29th of January to the 1st of February, ditto, both Days inclusive, and from the 5th ditto to the 8th ditto both Days inclusive.

Those of each Class remaining unpaid will be paid every Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following, during the same Hours.

The Debentures to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee, otherwise a personal Appearance will be required; and it is particularly requested, upon the Demise of a Nominee, that the Debentures may be delivered in as above, to be transmitted to Ireland, to render the Lists of Deaths complete, for the future Benefit and Regulation of each Class; and as the earliest Information should be obtained of the Occurrences which affect a Reversionary Property, wherein so many Individuals are concerned, it is further requested of any Person, who may discover any Fraud or Imposition on these Annuities, to give Notice thereof, with all convenient Speed, to the Deputy Vice-Treasurer, Treasury Chamber, Dublin, or to Messrs. Boldero, Adey, Lushington and Boldero.

The Publick are requested to attend on the Days allotted for the Payment of the different Classes, and to take Notice, that in case any Person, who, by the Intent of the Act of Parliament providing for the Payment of these Annuities, shall neglect to demand the same for the Space of Three Years from the Receipt of their last Dividend, he or she shall for ever lose and forfeit the same, as if his or her respective Nominee had been dead at the Commencement of the said Three Years.

Halifax, January 1, 1788.

THE Partnership between Mary Haigh and Thomas Greame, of Halifax in the County of York, Merchants, (carried on under the Firm of Haigh and Greame) being dissolved; all Persons indebted to the Partnership are requested to pay what is due from them on that Account to the said Mary Haigh, who alone is authorized to receive the same, and who will discharge all Debts due from the Partnership on any Account whatsoever.

Mary Haigh.
Thomas Greame.

January 1, 1788.

ANY Persons having Demands on the Estate of the late Robert Bulkeley of Tulse-Hill, in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send an Account of them to Mr. Thomas Bulkeley, at Tulse-Hill aforesaid, within one Month from the Date hereof; and such Creditors as have any Securities are desired to mention the Nature and Dates of them; and any Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said Thomas Bulkeley, the Executor of the said Robert Bulkeley.

London, December 17, 1787.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Estate and Effects of Charles Frederick Abel, late of Duke-street, Portland-place, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are required to apply to Mr. George William Soltau, of Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, London, Merchant, the Administrator to the Effects of the Deceased, within Two Months from the Date hereof, to prove and identify their respective Demands, else they will be excluded from the Produce of the late Sales, which the said Administrator will divide as the Law directs.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on Thurſday the 14th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Real Eſtate late of John Thomas, Gentleman, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Piece of Freehold Land, ſituate in Park-lane, Piccadilly, Part thereof let on Two Building Leaſes for 97 Years from the 25th Day of March, 1773, whereon Two Capital Manſion Houſes have been ſince built, and now in the Occupation of the Hon. Henry St. John and Edward Morant, Eſq; and the remaining Part thereof let on Leaſe for 99 Years, from the 25th Day of March, 1771, now in the Occupation of the Counteſs of Holderneſſe; the Whole paying a nett ground Rent of 100l. per Annum, clear of Land Tax and every Outgoing. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had gratis at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, and of Mr. Dixon, Maddox-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Bland againſt Bolas, all Perſons claiming any Intereſt in the Eſtate of John Iriſh, late of Kingſland-green, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and make out their reſpective Claims before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Bland againſt Bolas, the Creditors and Legatees of John Iriſh, late of Kingſland-green, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe wherein William Sharpe and others are Plaintiffs, and the Right Honourable George Auguſtus Earl of Scarbrough and others are Defendants, the Creditors of the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Scarbrough, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe the Attorney General againſt the Painters Company, the Creditors and Legatees of John Stock, late of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies reſpectively before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Mills, late of George-lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 4th of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Blundell, of the Hay-market in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Muſic and Muſical-inſtruments, (deceaſed) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on the 8th of January inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptiſt Head Coffee-houſe, Chancery-lane, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Application made to the Aſſignees, that the Money retained in the Court of Exchequer by a Decree made on the 26th of February laſt, as the Share of Mary Blundell, the Bankrupt's Widow in the Eſtate of Peter Wecker and Mary Hughes, deceaſed, may be paid to the ſaid Mary Blundell.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Smith, late of Duke-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, but now of George-ſtreet, Portman-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 8th of January inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Mills's Coffee-houſe, in Gerrard-ſtreet, Soho, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Robert Sinclair, late of Burr-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Symes, of Northampton-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Hog-butcher, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-five Days, to be computed from the 5th of January inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 30th of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Williams, of Great Mary-le-Bonne-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary-le-Bonne in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 15th Days of January inſtant, and on the 12th Day of February next, at Five in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, Church-yard-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Thomas the Younger, of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 15th of January inſtant, and on the 12th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Red Lion Inn, in the Borough of Truro, in the ſaid County of Cornwall, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice Mr. John Edwards, jun. Attorney, in Truro.